Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 May 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 May 2024 at 01:02

Confidence: High for the overall changeable theme continuing this week with days of sunshine and showers mixed with some generally wetter days. Moderate for the details of showers and the chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 28 May 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain for much of the day, heavy at times

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	80%	70%	30%	60%

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Weather: A damp morning with extensive hill fog and outbreaks rain and drizzle. Some breaks in the cloud developing through the afternoon, these possibly leading to some heavier showers. Remaining generally cloudy into the late afternoon and evening with further outbreaks of rain, but turning drier overnight. A windier day overall.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% increasing to 25% from early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 300-400m through the morning and into the afternoon. Cloud becoming more broken above 500-600m from mid-afternoon. Widely very poor visibility during the morning and staying so at higher levels for much of the day but improving to become good at times at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/22 S	23/30 SW	23/31 SW	23/31 SW	22/29 SW	22/30 SW	19/27 W
300	7/17 S	14/27 SW	15/29 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 W	12/25 W
Valley	3/11 SE	11/25 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	13/26 SW	12/26 W	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	11/7	9/5	9/5
300	11/10	13/10	13/11	14/11	13/10	11/9	11/9
Valley	12/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	14/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent rain and low cloud for much of the morning and into the afternoon will make conditions on the mountains not only difficult under foot, but will make navigation challenging. Wet weather gear is a must if spreading anytime out on the hills during Tuesday. Winds will also be gusty at times making it feel cold too.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 28 May 2024	2.8mm	15mm	20.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 29 May 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy start on Wednesday, but the cloud will lift and break up a little during the morning with sunny spells and showers soon developing. These will prove locally heavy and potentially thundery during the afternoon. Showers will ease from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly means 15mph, gusting to 20-25mph near showers

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% rising to 70% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and cloud banks on windward slopes with bases from 500m will make visibilities across summits poor initially. However as the cloud lifts and breaks up, visibilities will improve offering good visibility in between showers with excellent air clarity but temporarily moderate during the heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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